



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

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Application No. 10/511,878

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Title: SONICATION TREATMENT OF
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL
CONTAMINATED MEDIA

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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.102

Applicant hereby petitions that the present application be accorded special status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The present invention is directed to the treatment and restoration of soils and water contaminated with Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's). PCB's are powerful and persistent toxins, which are difficult to remove and destroy.

By effectively and economically removing PCB's from soil and water, the present invention materially enhances the quality of the environment.

In support of this petition, a declaration by the Inventor ROD McELROY is attached.

PETITION GRANTED

Richard Crispino
Special Program Examiner

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